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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)	Application Number: 09/443,500
	CPA Filing Date: April 23, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET
	Group Art Unit: 1751
	Examiner: M. Einsmann
	Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0496-00000
	Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 31, 2003.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date]

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☒ Other Petition for extension of time

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

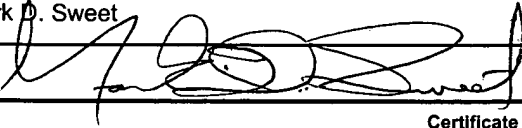
ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (one Month) \$110.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$750.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Sir:

RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Amendment filed January 31, 2003, which is concurrently resubmitted for entry of the amendments contained therein, and in reply to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated February 12, 2003, this response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Further to the entry of the Amendment originally filed January 31, 2003, but previously unentered, claims 1-3 and 5-18 are pending.